

**ANTIOCH UNIVERSITY
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

RESOLUTION

10.27.18:8

WHEREAS, Antioch University acknowledges recent divisive propensities in society over individual rights including those of gender identity; and

WHEREAS, a core value of the University is its historic commitment to promoting fair and just relations between the individual and society; social justice and the common good; and

WHEREAS, part of our mission is to provide learner-centered education to empower students with the knowledge and skills to lead meaningful lives and to advance social, economic and environmental justice; and

WHEREAS, Antioch University affirms the rights and humanity of people of all genders and strongly objects to any definitions of gender that may tend to exclude members of our community from full and fair participation in society and the full protection of law; and

WHEREAS, Antioch University is a place in which educators and students can be free from discrimination and normative constraints with respect to gender.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT the Board of Governors, in its effort to strongly encourage equity and inclusion, tolerance, and respect for all individuals, hereby ratifies and confirms that Antioch University will advocate for the students we serve, and will sustain an inclusive university in which all are honored, respected and affirmed in their human dignity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT the Chancellor is hereby authorized and directed to express our institutional opposition to the delimiting of the definition of gender by the federal government and to communicate that opposition to our elected federal officials.